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Mr. Wayne Pierre, Chief  
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Idaho Department of Health and Welfare  
Division of Environmental Quality  
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1410 North Hilton  
Boise, Idaho 83706

**SUBJECT: Explanation of Significant Differences for Pit 9 - (OPE-ER-008-95)**

Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

Enclosed is the final Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for Pit 9. All comments received from the Environmental Protection Agency and Idaho Department of Health and Welfare have been incorporated as agreed during the January 12 Pit 9 teleconference. An acknowledgement of concurrence (via telecon or fax) from the EPA and IDHW is required as soon as possible in order to release this ESD.

Also enclosed is the Remedial Design Fact Sheet for Pit 9, which will be distributed concurrently with the ESD. All EPA and IDHW comments on the fact sheet have also been incorporated as agreed during the January 12 Pit 9 teleconference.

Please contact me at (208) 526-0417 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lisa A. Green", is written over the typed name.

Lisa A. Green, Manager  
Environmental Restoration Program

Enclosures